(a) The Director of Printing has been directed to get 425 quarters located at Rouse Avenue Road, Press Road, Thomson Road, Mata Sundari Road etc. under the Minto Road Press Pool vacated for re-development of the Minto Road area.

(b) The Type-wise details of these quarters are as follows :—

Type-I	-	192
Type-II	-	127
Type-III	-	55
Typle-IV	-	46
Type-V	-	5

(c) 414 quarters have been handed over to the CPWD for demolition. 6 quarters have already been vacated but could not be handed over to the CPWD due to pending 'No Dues Certificate' from Delhi Vidyut Board and Delhi Jal Board. Process is on for getting the remaining 5 quarters also vacated.

The process of vacating the quarters is linked to rehabilitation of the allottees and depends on their willingness to accept alternate accommodation and also availability of such alternate accommodation being provided by the Directorate of Estates.

Misappropriation by Delhi based CGHS's

2665. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Managing Committees of some of Delhi-based Co-operative Group Housing Societies are found involved in bungling misappropriation and embezzlement;

(b) if so, the number of such societies and the amount involved;

(c) the action taken against the officials of the Managing Committees; and

(d) whether Government propose to make stringent laws to cover the loopholes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (c) The Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Govt. of NCT of Delhi has reported that in respect of 25 Cooperative Group Housing Societies, the

Managing Committees are found involved in such irregularities. The amount involved and the action against the Managing Committee of the Societies will depend upon the outcome of the statutory inquiry ordered by the competent authority in all these cases under the provisions of Delhi Cooperative Societies Act & Rules.

(d) The Government of NCT of Delhi has reported that it is considering the Delhi Cooperative Societies Bill, 2002, which provides for stringent action against such irregularities.

Financial assistance from HUDCO for various projects in Kerala

2666. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala prepared any projects and sought the financial assistance of HUDCO under IT., Tourism, Health and Education Sector;

(b) whether Government propose to extend financial assistance for any such project;

(c) the reaction of Government thereto; and

(d) whether Government have identified any project of low cost sanitation and water supply scheme of Kerala to extend financial assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (c) During the meeting with this Ministry on 15.11.2002, various agencies/urban local bodies of the Kerala State submitted 37 proposals including the schemes of water supply, pilgrim shelter, computerization, tourism development, intensive care facilities for neo-natal nursery in medical college etc. The proposals have been forwarded to HUDCO for consideration.

(d) HUDCO has identified and sanctioned two schemes under Integrated Low Cost Sanitation (ILCS) Scheme, covering 15 towns for loan and subsidy of Rs. 213.45 lakhs and Rs. 69.93 lakhs respectively for 14540 units.

In the water supply sector HUDCO has sanctioned 22 schemes for total project cost of Rs. 384.79 crores and loan amount of Rs. 238.52 crores. An amount of Rs. 119.96 crores has already been released for the implementation of these schemes.